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May 30, 2007

To Interested Party:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST  
FOR THE CLOSURE PLAN, AMVAC CHEMICAL CORPORATION, 4100 EAST  
WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, CITY OF COMMERCE, LOS ANGELES,  
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID NUMBER CAD 056 446 388

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved with conditions, a Class 2 Permit Modification Request dated October 27, 2006, from the Amvac Chemical Corporation (Amvac) facility located in the City of Commerce, California. The Class 2 Permit Modification Request is for the revision of the closure activities in the Closure Plan for the Hazardous Waste Management Facility. DTSC's approval is pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.42.

The Hazardous Waste Management Facility was operating under a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit from 1983 to 1988 for the storage of hazardous waste. A revised Closure Plan updates the previously approved Closure Plan dated 1983. Amvac intends to close the hazardous waste management units and convert to a less than 90-day hazardous waste generator classification. The hazardous waste management units will be closed to standards for restricted use.

Amvac held a public meeting on January 16, 2007 for the Class 2 Permit Modification Request. A public comment period for the Permit Modification Request was held from December 12, 2006 to February 10, 2007, and noticed in the Los Angeles Daily News, and the Hoy del Dia newspapers. During the public comment period, no comment was received from the members of the public.

In its role as Lead Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has determined that this project activity (i.e. the Class 2 Permit Modification) will not have potential for a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, DTSC prepared a CEQA Notice of Exemption for this project activity. The Notice of Exemption will be filed with the State Clearinghouse, Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

The decision to approve this Class 2 Permit Modification Request may be appealed in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. These regulations provide that any person may petition the Department for review of any permit condition which has been changed or added from the permit modification request. In addition, any person who filed comments during the public comment period may petition the Department to review any condition of the permit modification. The petition must include a statement of the reasons supporting the request for review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised, were raised during the comment period or were not reasonably ascertainable at the time of the public comment period. When appropriate, the petition must show that the condition in question is based on:

- 1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous; or
- 2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which DTSC should review.

A petition must be submitted to DTSC requesting a review of the permit decision within a 30-day appeal period beginning on June 4, 2007, and ending on July 5, 2007.

A petition must be postmarked no later than July 5, 2007, and must be submitted to:

Watson Gin, P.E., Deputy Director  
Hazardous Waste Management Program  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
P.O. Box 806  
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A copy of the petition shall also be sent to:

Jose Kou, P.E., Chief  
Southern California Permitting and Corrective Action Branch  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
1011 North Grandview Avenue  
Glendale, California 91201

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Copies of the revised Closure Plan and CEQA Notice of Exemption are also available for review at:

City of Commerce Public Library  
5655 Jillson Street  
City of Commerce  
(323) 722-6660

These documents are also available at the DTSC website:

[http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/AMVAC\\_Chemical\\_Corporation.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/AMVAC_Chemical_Corporation.cfm)

Copies of the revised Closure Plan, and Notice of Exemption are available for your review in the DTSC File Room at 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California.

If you have any question concerning the approval of the permit modification request, please contact Ms. Maria Fabella, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 551-2918.